WEATHER REPORT.

INDICATIONS FOR TO-DAY .- For the Middle Atlantic States, falling barometer, nearly stationary temperature, southerly winds, increasing cloudiness, and rain areas. For the South Atlantic and Gulf States, slight charges in temperature and pressure,

winds mostly from the south, partly cloudy weather, and occasional showers. For Tennessee and the Ohio Valley. nearly stationary, followed by rising barometer, stationary or lower temperature, southerly winds veering to northwest, partly cloudy weather, with rain areas.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY Was clear and very warm.

THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 74 9 A. M., 79; noon, 86; 8 P. M., 90; 6 P. M., 86; midnight, 80.

LOCAL MATTERS.

PRINARY ELECTION-ACTION OF CITY COM-WILTEE-The City Conservative Committee was in session until 11:45 o'clock last night. Present: All the members but one. The proposition to scale the vote in cases where the candidates receive less than a majority was voted down-ayes, 14; noes, 15. The following substitute for section 9 of the sub-committee's report was adopted after a long debate and close vote:

9. That the candidate who shall receive the highest number of votes in any ward shall be entitled to the representation from that ward: Provided, however, That if it shall

city shall be given to that candidate. was then adopted-ayes, 15; nocs, 14.

CONSERVATIVE MEETINGS IN THE COUNTY. The Conservative voters of Henrico county are to assemble on the 2d of July at 4 P. M. to select four delegates from each township to the State Convention, and six delegates from each township to the County Convention, which will meet at the county courthouse on the 3d of July, for the purpose of ominating two representatives for the held as follows: Varina, at Town Hall; Fairfield, at Hardon's Shop; Brookland, at Brune's; and Tuckahoe, at Forks of Roads.

AN ALLEGED MAIL-ROBBER IN THE RICH-MOND LETTER-CARRIERS' DEPARTMENT-AR-REST OF R. G. MOSBY .- The presence in Richmond of two special agents of the Post-Office Department (Z. L. Tidball and W. T. Henderson) for the past day or two created anxiety and surprise with some of the post-office employés here, and vesterday their object in visiting the city at this time was fully developed when a wellknown letter-carrier was arrested and sent to jail about 5 o'clock on a very serious

Complaints of the loss of money and the rifling of letters sent through the mail for some time past to persons in this city led to set upon one of the carriers-R. G. Mosby, of Powhatan county-whose route was west Main and west of Jefferson street south of Main, including the penitentiary

and Hollywood. Some days ago a registered letter addressed to a colored woman on Mosby's route, said to contain \$25, was delivered to her and a receipt taken for the same. Upon opening the letter no money was found in and complaint of the fact was made to the post-office. There were numerous other losses, which upon investigation led to the suspicion of his route, and the case was

Mr. Sampson Waters, 915 Main street, Central Lunatic Asylum from the foundatributing officer of the city post-office to patients treated in the asylum from the city Mosby. This was between 6 and 7 of Richmond from the beginning, 85; num-o'clock. The letter contained \$5, the ber of patients now in the asylum, 244; notes making up the amount being number of patients in the asylum from marked, and the whole letter designed Richmond, 35; number of applicants for was enabled to borrow \$40,000 from the above and below-will be separated from as a decoy. Upon investigation it was found that the letter had not been delivered plicants for admission at this time from ture and officials were partly paid off. He will allow them to be thrown into one with nor was it returned to the post-office, and | Richmond, 9. at 5:50 P. M. Mosby was arrested, and upon his person was found two dollars of the decoy marked money which was contained in letter. He was taken before United States Commissioner Atkins, and waiving an examination was sent on and held to bail in the sum of \$5,000. Being unable to give the required amount, he was com-

mitted to jail. Mosby, it is said, was an applicant for Murdock's place, who, it will be remembered, committed suicide a few days ago; and he remarked yesterday, in speaking of Murdock, that if he (Mosby) was ever found in the commission of such an act as Murdock was guilty of he would suicide just as

Mr. Mosby was from Powhatan county and was a lawyer by profession. He had been in the employment of the Goveroment as a letter-carrier here since December last, and it is said is well connected. During the war he served in the Confederate army as a major, and was before the war in the United States navy. Mosby is about forty years of age, and a married man with a family.

The pay of these letter-carriers is about \$575 per annum, and it is contended that that amount being so small they are tempted in consequence to rob the mails.

DEATH IN A ROCKING-CHAIR-Ursual Ball, a colored woman, aged about fortyfive years, who lived on premises No. 1804 Grace street, died suddenly Sunday night motion of Mr. English, was tabled. about 11 o'clock while sitting in her room in a rocking-chair. She had been complaining for some time, but her sickness was not believed to be serious, and a few minutes before her death she was talking with some

of her friends. No inquest. ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING .- A little boy named Angus Byerly was shot and painfully though not dangerously wounded vesterday by a suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. playmate, Willie Angus, while the latter Ellett. was shooting at pigeons with a breech-load- By Mr. Straus: A resolution requesting ing rifle. The ball entered in the back and the Committee on Streets to report to the

seh or two above the heart. The Richmond, Fredericksburg and Poto- ing the Committee on Ordinances to bring ings Court with a complete set of the last Becher) was so unfortunate as to have his mae Railroad Company will run trains from in an ordinance to require barbers, &c., Acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, tail rudely torn off by the savage detective this city to Ashland on Wednesday and to close their shops, &c., on Sunday. and he is now prepared to issue them to the Thursday for the accommodation of per-sons who desire to attend the commence—By Mr. Curtis: A preamble and resolu-

DATEM DISPANCE.

RICHMOND, VA., TUESDAY MORNING. JUNE 19. 1877.

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

VOL. LI.

AN OLD CLAIM REFECTED-EXCESSIVE TAX REFUNDED-MORE FRAMED BUILDINGS-THE FIRST MOVE FOR A NEW PUMP-POLICE VICE BABCOCK-CLAIMS-APPRO-PRIATION ORDINANCE PASSED-SUMMER RECESS-THE PROPOSED VISIT OF PRESI-PROVEMENTS, &c.

The Council met yesterday afternoon at o'clock-President Anderson in the chair. Present at roll-call: Messrs. Adams, Braselman, Curtis, Davis, Ellett, English, Foster, Guy, Hargrove, Haxall, Hayes, Higgins, Lauer, Manson, Metzger, Oliver, Starke, Straus, Taylor, Timberlake, Vandervall, Whitlock, and Wood.

Mr. Gregory was sick and Mr. Christian was out of the city.

AN OLD CLAIM.

Mr. Talbott, from the Committee on Relief of the Poor, presented a report rejecting the petition of John Pearce, late Superintendent of the Almshouse, for services of himself as superintendent, and wife as matron, amounting to \$437.72. The committee say that a similar claim had been presented against the city some years ago, and was then (October, 1866), on the recomdation of the Committee on Claims and Salaries, under the chairmanship of the late Colonel Thomas P. August, rejected by the Council. The report was adopted.

REFUND OF EXCESSIVE TAX. Mr. Straus, from the Committee on Rinance, presented the following resolution : Resolved (the Board of Aldermen concurring). That the sum of \$39.54 be re- pend the rules by the following vote: funded to William Mitchell, being an excessive tax for the years 1873, 1874, 1875, and 1876, on a lot corner of Grove and Clarke streets, and the tax on said property for 1877 be abated in the sum of \$10.87.

Agreed: PRAMED HOUSES.

Mr. King, from the Joint Committee on be ascertained upon the canvassing of the the Fire Department, presented a resolution vote that any one candidate shall have re- giving permission to the following persons ceived a majority of all the votes east in the to erect framed houses in the city: Samuel entire city, that then the whole vote of the H. Jones, on Thirty-first street between O and N streets; Robert G. Lucas, addition amounting to \$2,060, was taken up and The report of the sub-committee was then to his residence, No. 1402 west Clay street; further amended, so as to provide that there | James Quinn, dwelling on O street between shall be three voting-places in Jackson | Thirtieth and Thirty-first streets; P. Cum-Ward, and one voting-place for each of the mings, stable at No. 1115 Seventeenth street; other wards, and it was provided that the D. C. Richardson, dwelling at No. 700 primary shall take place on the 28th of Twenty-seventh street; A. R. Woodson, June, and that the polls be opened from addition to his house, corner Twenty-fifth sunrise to sunset. The report of the sub- and Mason streets; W. J. Ward, dwelling committee, amended in these particulars, on St. James street between Hill and Coutts streets; Frank D. Hill, to alter large dwell-The Committee adjourned to meet on ing on Pine street between China and Holly Thursday night to appoint judges and streets, and make four residences; Joseph E. Batkins, dwelling on Seventeenth street between Grace and Broad streets; Pat. Ryan, porch two stories high to rear of dwellings Nos. 21 and 23 Eighteenth street. Agreed to.

Mr. Davis, from the Committee on Water. presented a preamble and joint resolutions cable a detailed report upon the best plan statesman Governor Wade Hampton, of their services. The assemblage was then for the enlargement of the pump-works; liouse of Delegates. The meetings will be that the City Engineer be instructed to make such surveys, plans, estimate, and suggestions as will enable the committee to report as above; that the committee be auhorized to advertise for best design (complete drawings or model of water-power of this he failed to make connection with the pumps), for which a suitable sum may be paid the designer; that the selection of the leaves at 5 P. M., and was compelled to take design shall be left to a special committee consisting of three members of the Board of for Washington. The Governor has a two-Aldermen and five members of the Common Council, the City Engineer, and the ticipate in the celebration of the twenty-fifth Superintendent of the Water-Works.

> POLICE. Mr. Charles F. Taylor had been elected

chairman of the committee.

Mr. Pulliam, from the Committee on an investigation and caused a watch to be Claims, presented a resolution paying claims amounting to \$116.74; which was agreed to. HEALTH.

> Mr. Manson presented a resolution allowing B. Alsop further time to make culvert bore so gallantly through the Mexican the rear of the main building, and connectconnections. Agreed to. IMPROVEMENT OF JAMES RIVER.

Mr. Curtis presented the report of Mr. H. D. Whitcomb, engineer James River improvement, showing amount of work done during the month of May.

The report was received. CITY LUNATICS.

given to Messrs. Tidball and Henderson to of the Board of Health, in response to a resolution, was received. The report states Yesterday morning a letter addressed to that the number of patients treated in the west, Richmond, was delivered by the distion to the present time, 571; number of admission at this time, 49; number of ap-

Dr. Cabell states that the Superintendent has informed him that of the nine appli- York city. He appeared to be in good cants from the city he has only proper papers from six.

The report was received .. CONFERENCE REPORT ON THE APPROPRIATION | was as satisfactory as could be desired under ORDINANCE.

The President, after appropriate remarks, presented on behalf of the conference committee on the appropriation ordinance a report, the substance of which has already been published in the Dispatch. The report gives to the street account \$39,-000 instead of \$33,000; to construction of contingent fund \$17,000 instead of \$20,000;

was adopted by the following vote:

FROM THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN. Board joint resolutions to pay claims of

Walsh & McLaughlan against the gas-works were taken up concurred in. Four joint resolutions to carry out reand a resolution to pay compensation to concurred in, except the latter, which, on ten hours.

By Mr. Ellett: An ordinance to amend the present market ordinance in relation to the placement of meats, &c., offered for sale in the Second Market. Mr. Higgins moved to lay on the table

and print. Lost. The ordinance was then passed under a

came out in the breast not more than an next meeting of this body the opinion of tion; Justice White, Richmond, Va. the City Attorney in relation to paving sidewalks. Referred.

By Mr. Whitlock: A resolution request-

ment exercises at Randolph-Macon College, tion expressing gratification at the contem-which occur on those days. Trains will plated visit of President Hayes to Richleave depôt on Byrd street at 8:07 A. M. mond, and providing for the appointment of a committee, consisting of the Mayor, charged with assaulting George of the exercises each evening.

guished visitor; and that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to his Excellency. Agreed to.

PROPOSED SUMMER RECESS. Mr. M. L. Straus presented a joint resolu tion that when the Common Council ad-ED CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON Journs on the first Monday in July it adber; and that when the Board of Aldermen adjourns on the second Monday in July i adjourn to meet on the second Monday in DENT HAYES TO RICHMOND-STREET IM- October. Also a resolution giving the Committee on the Fire Department permission to grant petitions for the erection of framed buildings during the recess of the Council. Both resolutions were unani-

> By Mr. Metzger: A resolution requesting the Committee on Ordinances to present an ordinance to prevent cooking in either market. Referred.

mously agreed to.

By the Chair: A communication from the resident of the Hollywood Memorial Asociation calling attention to the condition of the fence enclosing the soldlers' section.

THE UNION-HILL AVENUE.

On motion of Mr. Higgins the report of the Committee on Streets appropriating \$40,000 m six-per-cent. bonds, having thirty-four years to run, to construct a sewer in the ravine from Twenty-first and Marshall to Twenty-fifth and M streets, and to construct an avenue from Twenty-first and Broad to Twenty-fifth and M streets, was presented.

Mr. Straus called attention to the fact that under the 38th rule the resolution must first be referred to the Committee on Finance unless the rules are suspended.

Mr. English moved to suspend the rules. Mr. Straus demanded the aves and noes, and being taken, the body refused to sus-

AYES.—Messrs. Adams, Braselman, Curtis, Englist, Hayes, Higgins, Johnson, Lauer, Metzger, Talbott, Taylor, Wood, and Anderson—13.

NOES.—Messrs. Davis, Ellett, Foster, Guy, Hargrove, Haxall, King, Man-on, Oliver, Pulbam, Starke, Straus, Timberlake, Vandervall, and Whitlock—15. The report was then referred to the Committee on Finance.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS. On motion of Mr. Curtis the report of the Committee on Streets (laid on the table April 16th) for various street improvements, unanimously adopted.

COMMITTEEMAN EXCUSED. Mr. Curtis asked to be excused from further service upon the Committee on Improvement of James River. Messrs. English and Davis asked Mr. Cur-

is to withdraw his excuse. Mr. Anderson (Mr. Taylor being in the hair) said it was important that Mr. Curtis should remain, and he hoped that it could be so arranged that Mr. Curtis would conent to remain.

Mr. Anderson moved to lay the request on the table. Mr. Higgins seconded the motion, and the equest to be excused was tabled.

Adjourned at 7:30. Sunday night on a visit North. He left Columbia on Saturday night, and was detained northern-bound train at this point, which the Chesapeake and Ohio train at 8:45 P. M. fold object in his visit. The first is to paranniversary of the Shields Guards at Auburn, N. Y., which takes place to-mor-row. He has had several pressing invi-The Committee on Police reported that tations to be present at Auburn, both from the military organization itself, the Executive of New York, and from General Shields (after whom the company is named, and who is now a resident of Missouri). General Shields commanded a brigade in the Mexican war, of which the Palmetto regiment was a part, and Governor Hampbattle-flag which that famous regiment war. General Shields himself will make ernor Hampton will make a few patriotic inches long, the end fronting on Pine street. tions of New York State, the Governor, A report from Dr. J. G. Cabell, president and other official dignitaries will be present. | height. On his return Governor Hampton will stop in New York city for the purpose of endeavoring to negotiate a portion of a loan of which will be some time next winter. The Governor, under authority of the same act, banks in the State, with which the Legislais hopeful of obtaining a temporary loan of spirits, and congratulated himself that the

the circumstances. paper of recent date the following statement of work done at the Richmond Mill, owned by Charles E. Whitlock, of this city, and located on the Canada Southern railway : A careful measurement of the lumber sawed water-works \$14,000 instead of \$16,000; to in five hours by a "Lumberman's Clipper inserted tooth saw, made at Beaver Falls, and to discount and interest \$3,000 instead | Pa., gave the following result: 9,811 feet i-inch sycamore; 9,337 feet 1-inch syca-The report of the conference committee more; 1,160 feet 2-inch sycamore-total 20,308 feet; all of which was sawed to spe-AYES.—Messrs. Adams. Braselman. Curtis. Davis, Eilett, English. Foster, Guy, Hargrove, Haxab, Hayes, Higgins Johnson, King, Lauer, Metzger, Oll-ver, Pulliam, Talbott, Taylor. Vandervall, Whitlock. Timberlake, and Mr. President—24.

Nors.—Messrs. Manson, Starke, Straus, and citic widths. The logs were not selected, set rig, &c. The saw is a ten-gauge, measuring three sixteenths in thickness, and with the upset in the teeth makes a cut of only a full quarter of an inch, which is a great saving in lumber. We give place to this statement, thinking it one that should commendations of the Finance Committee, be of great interest to our Virginia saw-mill men; few, if any, of whom, we believe, judges of the city courts, were taken up and make above 5,000 feet of lumber in a day of

> A CASE OF DESERTION.-Late Sunday night Policemen Warren and Gathright found a colored baby in the yard of Mr. J. was taken to the First station-house, and very remunerative. There was a good sent to the almshouse yesterday:

UNMAILABLE LETTERS REMAINING IN THE RICHMOND POST-OFFICE JUNE 18, 1877 .-Dr. R. Bourne, Kenasha county, Wis.; Mrs. Cassia Lee, Rockbridge county, Va.; Mrs. H. A. Tupper, held for better direc-

Printer has provided the clerk of the Hust- acter was admirably personated by Master magistrates of the city.

D. C. MAYO'S CASE POSTPONED .- In the their last performance. Hustings Court yesterday the case of D. C.

PARK-PLACE CHURCH. HOSTICKET THAT THE REAL PROPERTY OF THE PROPER

THE CORNER-STONE LAID YESTERDAY EVENING-THE CROWD QUITE LARGE NOTWITHSTANDING THE UNPROPITIOUS WEATHER-THE CEREMONIES.

The corner-stone of Park-Place Methodist church, to be erected on the northwest corner of Franklin and Pine streets, was aid yesterday evening by Joppa Lodge, No. 0, A. F. and A. M., assisted by members of other lodges and Richmond Commandery, No. 2, Knights Templar. The Masons formed in line at the intersection of Third and Franklin streets-Wor. Peyton Wise chief marshal-and, with Voelker's band at the head of the column, moved up Franklin street to the church lot. The clouds were dark and threatening, yet there ere several hundred people in attendance. A stand had been erected for the officials of the occasion and for the band and choir, and though quite large it was crowded.

Rev. Messrs. Wills (presiding elder), Ware, Sledd, Royall, Judkins, White, Littleton, Bradley, Lafferty, and McGilvray. were present. 'A number of other clergymen were prevented from attending by the unfavorable weather. Wor. Howard Swineford, of No. 40, presided and conducted the ceremonies. The opening prayer was offered by Rev. Brother R. N. Sledd, chaplain, and the singing was under the direction of Mr. Gill, superintendent of the Male Orphan Asylum, the band playing accompaniment.

The lead box laid in the corner-stone contained the following articles:

1. Historical sketch and by-laws of Joppa Lodge, No. 40, A. F. and A. M., with list of officers and members. 2. City papers and other periodicals-to wit: Daily Dispatch, Whig, Enquirer, and

State, the Richmond Christian Advocate, and Our China Visitor. 3. A copy of the programme of the present ceremonies. 4. Parchment, inscribed with the name of

the liberal donor to whose munificence the erection of this church edifice is mainly due. 5. A paper containing the names of the architect of this building, the present pastor of Park-Place Methodist Episcopal Church South, the superintendent of the Park-Place Sunday school, and also the names of the President of the United States, the present Governor of Virginia, and the

present Mayor of Richmond. 6. A historical sketch of the Sidney Methodist Mission Sunday school. 7. Photographs in water colors of Mary Pace, infant daughter of Mr. J. B. Pace, and of Otey Edwards, son of Leroy S. Edwards, grandson of Rev. John E. Edwards, D. D., made and presented by M. J. Powers, of

Metropolitan Lodge, No. 11. Photograph

of Rev. J. E. Edwards, D. D. After the corner-stone had been laid with due solemnity Rev. Dr. Edwards, the pastor of the congregation (which now worships in the church on Main street just west of the Park), made a very brief address, referring to the history of the church; peaking in thankful praises of the liberality GOVERNOR HAMPTON'S VISIT NORTH-THE of the gentleman without whose aid this DISTINGUISHED SOUTH CAROLINIAN IN RICH- enterprise could not have been undertaken, to submit to the Council as early as practi- NOND.—That distinguished soldier and and returning thanks to the Masons for In the summer months many of the young tractor. Work will be pushed forward as

> ment. The Park-Place church had its origin in a Sunday school organized on the 20th day of May, 1855, by the architect of the chapel now about to be erected. Shortly after the formed at that place, called the Sidney Mission of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, and about the year 1857 a house of worship was erected. In the fall of 1875 the society at this place became a self-sustaining charge under the name of the Mainstreet Methodist Episcopal Church South. to erect a new house of worship, and a lot was purchased at the northwest corner of Franklin and Pine streets, and the name of the society again changed to Park-Place Methodist Episcopal Church South.

A design for the new house of worship, corner of Franklin and Pine streets, has been prepared, consisting of a main building 50 by 80 feet, fronting on Franklin ton carries with him to Auburn the street, with a tower surmounted by a steeple reaching to the height of 180 feet. At ed with it, is a chapel building, forming a the address on the occasion, and Gov- transcept, 38 feet deep and 73 feet 6 remarks, which will be productive of har- This is the building about to be erected. mony, reconciliation, and a general hand- The Sunday-school room will occupy the shaking across the bloody chasm. It is an- middle portion, and will be 35 by 46 feet, ticipated the celebration will be a grand and 26 feet pitch to spring line, and 35 feet affair, as all the leading military organiza- to apex of vault. Each end of the building will be divided into two stories in

The first story, on Pine street, will be an entrance hall, and the second the pastor's study and entrance to a gallery which is to \$200,000, authorized by the late Legislature | be located at the eastern end of the main of South Carolina, for the purpose of de- room. In the western end the first story fraying the expenses of the State government | will be used for a Bible-class room and a until the tax levy can be collected in full, private room, with stairs ascending to the second story, which is to be used for the infant-class room. Both these roomsthe main room by movable sashes, which the main room at pleasure, and accommothe balance from the capitalists of New dations will thus be afforded for about four

hundred auditors. The building is to be in the Gothic order legislation during the first session of the of architecture, partaking somewhat of that ed their attention from the speaker, had suf-General Assembly under his administration | division of it known as the perpendicular style. The building will be of brick, with stone and iron trimmings, painted outside and bandsomely grained and tinted inside. TALL WORK .- We copy from a Canadian It is expected that the present building will be completed by the 1st of November next. The whole was designed by Albert L. West, architect, and the present building is being erected under his superintendence. This is his thirty-ninth church improve-

ment. MASONIC ELECTION. - At a stated convocation of Harman Royal Arch Chapter, No. 56, held at Masonic Hall, on Twenty-fifth street, on Monday night, June 18th, 1877. the following officers were elected: M. E. High Priest, William S. Murray; E. King, W. M. Williams; E. Scribe, George R. Waldman; Treasurer, M. E. Companion R. H. Duesberry; Secretary, William Wilson. The officers-elect made the following appointments: Captain of Host, Charles E. Scherer; Principal Sojourner, Charles E. Ross; Royal Arch Captain, E. L. Johnson; Master of Third Vail, T. M. Cullingworth; Master of Second Vail, S. W. Farrar; Master of First Vail, James Netherwood; Chaplain, Rev. I. T. Wallace; Steward's Committee: Charles H. Hasker, Charles B. Walker, J. Staunton Moore.

THE OPERA .- The two renditions given of "Our Heiress" by the amateur com-pany yesterday were highly creditable to the performers, but were not, however, house at the matinée, but the opera was not as well presented as on the two former occasions. This was in a great measure owing to the discord in the orchestra, one of whose members was not a responsible party.

The night performance was beautifully rendered, and was the crowning effort of the series of entertainments. The whole company deserve the highest praise for their spirited acting, playing as they did to LAST ACTS OF ASSEMBLY .- The Public a small house. The monkey (which char-Nipper. In conclusion we must congratu-

auspices of Clay-Street Methodist church and required to give security. Appeal taken Office, 106 north Entaw street, Baltimore, Md. FIRS-EXTINGUISHER.—There is to be an exhibition of a new fire-extinguisher at the corner of Second and Leigh streets this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

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CHURCH NOTES .- At Grace-Street Baptist church Rev. Dr. J. C. Long, of Crozer Theological Seminary, preached in the morning an able, tender, and effective sermon. After the communion the pastor (Dr. Hatcher) re- at 11 o'clock A. M.-subject, "Conditions

At the First Baptist church Rev. J. T. Craig, of Baltimore, preached an excellent sermon in the morning. At night Rev. J. W. M. Williams, of Baltimore, preached the annual sermon before the Young Men's Missionary Society of Richmond College. The congregation was a large one, and the sermon (on "Heart-Power in the Pulpit ") was carnest, practical, and very effect-

At Venable-Street Baptist the pastor (Rev. G. F. Williams) filled the pulpit morning and night. At night he baptized one per-

At Clay-Street Baptist the pastor (Rev. Samuel Clopton) filled the pulpit in the morning and evening. In the afternoon Rev. William Papenbausen, of Rochester Theological Seminary, preached in German to a congregation of Germans. This young man will spend his vacation laboring among the Germans in that part of the city.

The services under the direction of laymen held in various parts of the city on Sunday were well attended and of interest. At Belle Isle Mr. Morgan delivered an address. At Union School-house, Howard's Grove, addresses were made by Messrs. Bigelow, Lockwood, and Brown. At the Almshouse chapel Mr. Faris spoke in the afternoon and at night. The progress of the lay work is represented to be very encouraging.

Steel, Rev. W. E. Judkins preached at 11 A. M. and Rev. W. B. McGilvray at night. Rev. D. P. Wills filled Mr. Judkins's pulpit (Trinity) in the morning. At Oregon Methodist church Rev. Mr.

At Broad-Street, in the absence of Mi

Scott preached in the morning, and Rev. D. P. Wills at night. At Nicholson-Street Methodist church one member was received by certificate.

At Park-Place church one person was re ceived on profession. The usual services were held in the other churches.

A STATE INSTITUTION .- The Sunday school at the penitentiary, so long and faithfully presided over by Colonel William P. Munford, is composed of men from all parts of the State of Virginia, made up of youth and old age, learned and ignorant, black and white. The earnest efforts of Colonel Munford, aided by a few efficient helpers, have proved a lasting blessing to many a poor erring man. Numbers of hopeful conversions have occurred, and many have gone forth from these gloomy walls with high purposes for a new and better life. The Virginia Bible Society has made frequent and liberal grants to this work, and the Margaret Denis, Margaret Daingerfield, L. Presbyterian Committee of Publication has Daingerfield, Sarah Dickerson, Mary Cog- States at publishers' rates. Orders left at the Disconstantly kept them supplied with illus- bill, Harris Jackson, Richard Goode, Ran- patch counting-room will receive premat attentrated papers, &c., which are carefully read. dolph Elliott, Thomas Brown, and James and then often sent to the unforgotten ones at home.

During the past week some four hundred convicts have been sent out as laborers on the railroad to Clifton Forge, and yet the number remaining is nearly six hundred. gentlemen who have aided Colonel Mun- rapidly as possible. ford in teaching go out of town, and he is left almost alone to bear the heat and burden of the day. On Sunday a deeply-impressive address was delivered by Mr. J. D. K. Sleight, and listened to by a large audience with an eagerness rarely witnessed organization of the school a society was in our church congregations. The singing by a chorus of several hundred voices is especially hearty-and striking. Only two or three teachers were present to aid the superintendent, and he appeals earnestly to the workers in the Young Men's Christian Association to rally to his help. The school is held every Sunday afternoon at 32 o'clock, At the end of one year it was determined and it is believed that this call will not be unheeded.

MEETING OF THE ALUMNI OF RICHMOND College.-The annual meeting of the Society of the Alumni of Richmond College was held last night at the College. The alumni came into the College at 84 o'clock, where were gathered, despite the threatening weather, a goodly company of the fair and brave.

On the platform were Drs. J. B. Jeter, J.

W. M. Williams of Baltimore, the orator of the evening, and the president of the Society, Dr. W. D. Thomas, of Norfolk. Dr. Thomas introduced to the audience the orator of the evening, Hon. F. M. McMullen, of Greene. Mr. Mc-Mullen announced as his theme, "Truth cers will also be elected for the ensuing and Her Triumphs." After making some allusions to his former association with the college, and paying a fitting tribute to its former president, Dr. R. Ryland, eliciting hearty applause, he proceeded to develop his subject-first, by citing examples of heroic daring and achievement under the banner of truth; second, by describing agencies which will further the march of

truth. The orator spoke with a manuscript before him, yet seemed to be so familiar with the matter as not to be obliged to read it closely. He spoke with a great deal of selfpossession, and followed the lines of thought opened by his subject for over an hour and a half, interrupted now and then he cheers by cheers. The audience dispersed, delighted to find

that the rain, which had frequently divertficiently abated so that they could reach home without a serious drenching. WALKER LIGHT GUARD-ANNUAL ELEC-

TION OF OFFICERS .- The annual election of non-commissioned officers of the Walker Light Guard (Company B) was held at their armory last night. Lieutenant E. D. Starke tendered his resignation as first lieutenant on account of his health, and Second Lieutenant H. C. Jones was promoted first lieutenant, and First Sergeant W. R. Burgess second lieutenant.

Other officers were elected as follows: J. T. Stratton, first sergeant; John Bowers, Jr., second sergeant; J. H. Derbyshire, third sergeant; A. A. Warren, fourth sergeant; A. B. Bigelow, fifth sergeant; M. R. Pace, color-sergeant; J. P. Bargamin, first corporal; H. Mesler, second corporal; John Hinchman, third corporal; W. R. Goodwin, fourth corporal. Forty-two ballots were cast.

This is one of the crack companies of the regiment, and is recruiting very rapidly. The company now numbers sixty good men on its roll. POLICE COURT, YESTERDAY-Justice John

J. Crutchfield presiding.—The following were fined: John James Washington (colored), charged with being drunk and beating Belle Goodman, \$2; Lizzie Lewis (colored), charged with striking William Spencer with a rock, \$10; Alex. Deane colored), disorderly, \$5; Jesse Washington (colored), disorderly, \$2; Emma Winston (colored), disorderly in market, \$2. Ellen Taylor, Hattie James, Chany Campbell, German West, Reuben Johnson, and

surety for three months. Dominico Geranda was charged with the great improvement soon to be made to this beaustealing an organ of the value of \$150, the tiful park these lots offer rare attractions. See adproperty of Vincent Morano. Accused vertisement under auction head was brought here from Norfolk, and it until 20th. Bailed in \$500.

Maggie Wilson (white) was required to late each and every member of the troupe for their beautiful and faultless acting on give security in the sum of \$50 to be of EXCURSION TO WASHINGTON.—Those who desire to visit Washington may do so on the 26th instant in the excursion under the ausnices of Clay-Street Methodist characters, Nervous Land and assaulting John Gross, was fined \$15 office, 106 porth France Company to curvoice Readache, Neuralgia, Nervous Land and assaulting John Gross, was fined \$15 office, 106 porth France Company to curvoice Readache, Neuralgia, Nervous Land and Street Methodist of Clay-Street Methodist of Clay

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Church Notes .- At the Methodist church Sunday Rev. George C. Vanderslice preached ceived six persons into the fellowship of for Usefulness"; and at night-subject, the church. "Our Dependence upon God."

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At the Baptist church Rev. J. B. Jeter vas prevented from preaching at 11 o'clock . M. by sickness, and the pulpit was filled by Rev. J. A. McManaway, of Richmond College. The monthly meeting of the Young Men'

Missionary Society was held at the Baptist church at 44 o'clock P. M. The proceedngs were very interesting, and there was a arge audience in attendance, At the Fifth-Street Methodist Mission Sabbath school 115 scholars were in attend-

There were 150 scholars in the infant class of Mayor Chiles at the Baptist Sabbath

The Pic-Nics .- The pic-nic of the white public schools of the city will take place today at Vue le Grand. The presentation of prizes will take place in the afternoon. The children are expected to meet at the Baird school-house before 8 o'clock. The barbecue of the Manchester Artillery vill take place to-morrow at Waymack's

The Dispatch reporter is under obligaions for invitations to the above.

Court Proceedings .- Mayor Chiles yesterday disposed of the following cases: Sally Alexander (colored), arraigned for laced under bond for her good behavior.

and costs for being drunk Sunday night.

William Green was fined \$2 for drunken-Martha Claiborne (colored) was up for abusing a citizen, and placed under bonds in the sum of \$150 to keep the peace. no grand jury this term.

Colonel Vickers Sues the City.-Colonel Edward Vickers has entered suit in the Circuit Court of Chesterfield county against the city of Manchester for \$8,000 for grading, bauling, &c. James Neeson, Esq., is his counsel.

Pupils Distinguished .- Below will be found the names of the pupils who were distinguished at the late examination and during the session at the colored Highschool, Richard A. Binga principal : Julia Short, Ada Johnson, Margaret Harris, Rosa Hopes, Mary Elliott, Mary V. Edwards, Blackwell.

On the Water-Line .- City-Engineer Langstaff Johnson has commenced repairing the stone wing-dam at the head of the canal. Mr. Netherwood, of Richmond, is the con-Keep Up Horses and Cows .- The ordi-

nance to prevent the running at large of horses, cows, &c., which went into effect vesterday, will be rigidly enforced by the authorities. Condensed Locals. - Some beautiful wheat has been harvested at Temple's, on the

The Committee on Finance had an imortant meeting last night. Rev. B. P. Warwick preached at Chester Sunday at the Methodist church. Much destitution prevails among the un-

Richmond and Petersburg railroad.

employed miners in the coal-fields of Ches-The Central House is being refitted and greatly improved. The county Conservatives are anxious to know when and where their primaries will

be held. What says the county superintendent? Cersley's new brick store will be ready for occupancy about the 25th of June. Henderson Lodge, I. O. O. F., will meet in the

econd story. The Hitchcock house, which was burned Saturday morning, was not insured. The policy had been allowed to expire. St. John's Day will be celebrated in the usual style by the Manchester Masons. Offi-

SPECIALTIES. Drab Et Tae Frocks. Fine Alpaca Frocks. Children's Flannel Kilt Suits, Children's Linen Suits, Boys' Sack-Jackets, Alpaca Creole Check Coats.

twelve months.

nd many other summer goods not usually found. A. SAKS & Co., 1013 Main street.

SAILOR SUITS, SAILOR SUITS, SAILOR SUITS, one dollar and fifty cents and upwards.

At PIZZINI'S you will find ICE-CREAMS of the ollowing flavors: LEMON, PINEAPPLE,

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brated Watch will be sold very cheap at

S. A. WINSTOCK'S Loan Office. ICE-CREAK .-- Go to PIZZINI's and get some of hi superior ICE-CREAMS.

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WANTED, Watches to repair, at WINSTOCK'S. SWEET ORANGES, YELLOW BANARAS, and nice uicy PEACHES at PIZZINI'S. WINSTOCK is offering extra inducements

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They offer a tempting list of articles. Of course

they enumerate only about the one-hundredth part

of the articles they keep in store. BEAUTIFUL LOTS ADJOINING CHIMBORAZ PARK TO BE SOLD AT AUCTION THIS AFTER NOON AT 5 O'CLOCK.—The especial attention of William Jackson (colored), women of bad those seeking a profitable investment is called to the repute, were sent to jail in default of sale of these lovely LOTS, to be sold, on the premises, THIS AFTERNOON at 5 o'clock. In view of

W. GODDIN. Auctioneer. lieve him guilty as charged. Case continued For first-class DRY GOODS, at the lowest prices F. Evans (colored) was acquitted of the ceived another cargo of DRY GOODS on yesterday which will be offered at lower prices than at any charge of stealing onions from F. Kranger. time since the creation.

SICK AND NERVOUS HEADACHE,-DR. C. W. good behavior towards Harriet N. Sparks Benson's Celery and Chamonile Pills are and others. Committed to jail in default. prepared expressly to cure Sick Headache, Nervous J. H. Harris, charged with trespassing Headache, Dyspeptic Headache, Neuralgia, Ner-

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One square, two insertions.
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One square, six insertions
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One square, one month.
One square, two months.
One square, two months.

> THE "LITTLE" CORNER STORE still ahead. OUR TEN-DOLLAR SUIT. for style, quality, and price, CANNOT BE EQUALLED. Call and examine OUR STOCK AND PRICES. E. B. SPENCE & SON.

Little Corner Store.

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· JOHN DUNCAN'S SONS New York THE WITCHERY OF WOMAN .- The proudest conqueror, the lowliest serf, or the rudest sayage, succumb alike to beauty's charms. No aid to beauty is so potent as Gouraud's Olympian Cream. Trial bottles, 25c. For sale by PURCELL, LADD & CO.

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> SLIPPERS, TIES. BUSKINS, SERGE GOODS, SAN dals, Prince Alberts, Oxfords, Newports, Magnolias Buckle Newports. &c., cheap at

I have analyzed the WHISKEY known under the brand of " B SELECT," controlled by Messrs. WAL-TER D. BLAIR & Co., Richmond, Va., and find it FREE FROM FUSIL OIL and other impurities, and recommend its use for medicinal and family purposes .- J. B. McCaw. M. D., late Professor of Chemistry, Medical College of Virginia.

AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

EF on all rates of Real Estate made between the 1st of January and last of June the taxes for the present year have to be paid by the purchaser On all sales made between the 1st of July and las or the year the laxes have to be paid by the sellet [This custom was adopted about afteen years age by all the real estate agents in Richmond, and ap plies to Richmond and vicinity.]

RICHARDSON & CO., 5 P. M., commissioner's sale

Lodge, on Broad, Marshall, and Clay streets GEORGE E. CRAWFORD, 6 P. M., a lot with a

WELLINGTON GODDIN, 5 P. M., large number of building lots on Chimborazo Heights adjoining the new city park. GEORGE S. VASHON & SON, 5% P. M., framed store No. 7 west Duval street. A. B. DUESBERRY, 10% A. M., furniture, harness,

tween O and P. JAMES MACDOUGALE will sell at 10 o'clock an assortment of furniture, clothing, cloths, boots, shoes, &c.

WOOD AND COAL.

MOAL AND WOOD .- Full stock of first-COAL AND WOOD.—Full stock of liftsclass ANTHRACITE COAL for stoves, grates,
and furnaces, at prices a great deal less than ever
heard of before. SPLINT, CLOVER HILL, and
MIDLOTHIAN LUMP and HAIL. All kinds of
ENGINE-COALS, SOFT COKE, and OAK and
PINE WOOD at lowest prices. Now is the time to
get your supply for winter. Call and see for yourself
at Nineteenth and Cary streets. Be sure to ask for
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ANTHRACITE COAL, BITUMINOUS COAL, COKE, WOOD that is good. Come and buy your winter supply of
J. F. COTTRELL.
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corner of Cary and Ninth streets.

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GOOD, in quantities to suit, for sale by JOHN M. HIGGINS, ie 15-6t 1610 Franklin street.

AT VERY LOW PRICES. GEORGE A. HUNDLEY & CO.,

CLARETS, SAUTERNES, HOCK, AND have all arrived, and I now have a very large stock of the above wines on hand. CLARETS and SAUTERNES in wood as well as glass. For sale by OSCAE CRANZ.

my 23-1m No. 14 Governor street.

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BOSCHEN'S. 509 and 511 Broad street.

M. ELLYSON & Co., advertising agents, ansert advertisements in all of the newspapers of the United

RICHARDSON & CO., 5 P. M., commissioner's sale of building lots on Leigh street between First and St. James streets, and on First, Second, and St. James streets between Leigh and Jackson.

GRUBBS & WILLIAMS, 5 P. M., trustee's sale of about 100 building lots in the plan of Duncan FRANK D. HILL, 51/4 P. M., West-End building lots near Grove avenue.

THOMPSON BROWN, 6 P. M., trustee's sale of framed house and lot on Twenty-fifth street be-

HAVING RETURNED TO THE CITY, I am again in the COAL AND WOOD BUSINESS with P. R. CARRINGTON, corner of Seventeenth and Cary streets, and ask the patronage of my old friends and the public. They may rest assured that no effort on my part will be spared to please them. [je 16-2t] B. T. CRUMP.

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